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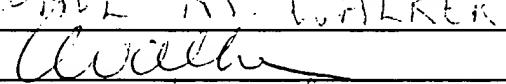
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Qinwei Shi et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/941,997 Filed/Issue Date: August 29, 2001

Entitled: TROPONIN I POLYPEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF

Spectral Diagnostics, Inc., a Canadian corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**TROPONIN I POLYPEPTIDE FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF**

for which we have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on August 5, 1999  
as U.S. Serial No. 09/368,819; and

WHEREAS,

Spectral Diagnostics, Inc.  
having a business address of  
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ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said  
improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, we the said

ASSIGNORS,

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign,  
transfer and set over, to the said

ASSIGNEE,

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ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

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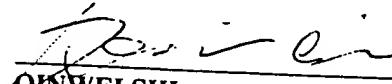
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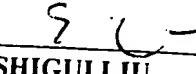
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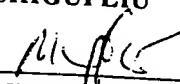
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